

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Justin Owens,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

State of Nevada, et al.,

Defendant(s).

2:22-cv-01986-GMN-VCF

**DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING
ORDER**

Before the court is *Justin Owens v. State of Nevada, et al.*, case no. 2:22-cv-01986-GMN-VCF.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-1(b), “in actions by or on behalf of inmates under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 ...no discovery plan is required,” rather “a scheduling order [is] entered within thirty (30) days after the first defendant answers or otherwise appears.” This is an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Defendant has filed an answer and a scheduling order has not yet been entered.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following scheduling deadlines apply:

1. DISCOVERY: Pursuant to LR 16-1(b), discovery in this action shall be completed on or before **April 15, 2024**.

2. Any and all pleadings that may be brought under Fed. R. Civ. P. 13 & 14, or joining additional parties under Fed. R. Civ. P. 19 & 20, shall be filed and served not later than **January 15, 2024**. Any party causing additional parties to be joined or brought into this action shall contemporaneously therewith cause a copy of this Order to be served upon the new party or parties.

3. Amendments to pleadings as provided for under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, if the same are allowed without leave of court, or motions for leave to amend, shall comply with LR 15-1 and shall be filed and served not later than **January 15, 2024**.

4 6. The Joint Pretrial Order is due by **June 13, 2024**. If dispositive motions are filed, the joint
5 pretrial order is due thirty (30) days from the entry of the court's rulings on the motions or by further order
6 of the court.

12 (a) A statement specifying the discovery completed by the parties of the date of the motion or
13 stipulation;

15 (c) The reasons why such remaining discovery was not completed within the time limit of the
16 existing discovery deadline; and

18 DATED this 17th day of October 2023.

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